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## **Public Asked for Input on 12 Candidates for Two Superior Court Vacancies in Maricopa County**

PHOENIX - The public is invited to comment on 12 applicants for two vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Hon. Theodore Campagnolo and the appointment of Hon. Alison S. Bachus as a U.S Magistrate Judge for the District of Arizona:

The candidates are:

- Heather A. Baker-Mushkatel
- Christian J. Bell
- Jessica J. Fotinos
- Dee R. Giles
- Gregory J. Gnepper
- Eric K. Knobloch
- Brian J. Palmer
- Ashley B. Rahaman
- Suzanne J. Reed
- Annielaurie Van Wie
- Paula A. Williams
- William R. Wingard

Candidate applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, [azcourts.gov/jnc](https://azcourts.gov/jnc)

The Commission will meet to interview the candidates on May 19. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and be held in room 119 of the Arizona State Courts Building at 1501 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. The interview agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Citizens may address the Commission on May 19. Written comments may also be submitted electronically to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov) or to 1501 W. Washington St., Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of written comments - email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than May 16 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Gov. Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new judges.